



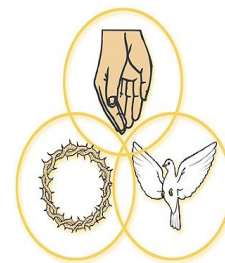
The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's Corpus Christi - 19th June 2022

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Corpus Christi

6pm - Vigil Mass
8 - 9.20am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Tuesday - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - St. John Fisher

6 - 6.50pm - Exposition & Confession
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - Birth of John the Baptist

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - Sacred Heart of Jesus

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - Immaculate Heart of Mary

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10 - 10.30am - Confessions
5 - 5.15pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 20mins before Mass exc. Sun

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church. Offertory collection **£1238** which includes standing orders. Fabric **£153**.

Just a reminder that the second collection when not for a specific reason/charity is for the fabric fund and currently all proceeds are for the new church light fittings.

Prayers are requested for all our sick, elderly, and housebound.

Parish Events this Week

Sun 10am - Teas/coffees in hall
Mon 10am - Teas/coffees in hall
10.30am - Men's Group
Wed 12noon - Wednesday Group
Thu 10am - Visitation Group
8pm - Fabric Comm Meeting
Sat 7pm - Parish BBQ

Parish BBQ will take place next **Saturday 25th June after the Vigil Mass**. Food will be provided. Games for all ages will also be provided! All we ask is that you come along, bring your tittle, and have some summer fun!

Annual Blessing of the Graves will take place next **Sunday at 3pm**. All parishioners are invited to this very special and important service, especially those who have lost loved ones from September 2021. Please gather at the priests' graves at 3pm.

Visitation Group restarting this Thursday, 23rd June, after the 10am in the parish house.

Renewal of church internal lights as mentioned several weeks ago, we plan to renew most of the internal lights in our church building. This will begin on **Monday 27th June for four weeks**. From this date we will close the hall for all parish groups and external bookings and set the building up as a temporary church for Mass and Exposition. All Masses will be at the usual times. **For security reasons the hall will close at 11am every weekday**.

If there are any funerals, we will offer families the choice of using Holy Cross, Croy and very grateful to Fr. Sullivan to agreeing to this. As you can imagine this fabric project will be a major upset to the life of the parish, so please be patient during this time, as the result will be worth it! We will keep you informed of developments, and we will be hoping to get some volunteers to help move statues, tables etc. If you have any old sheets or duvet covers that you are happy to part with, we could use them as dust sheets. These can be left in the Mortuary chapel. Thank you.

Happy Father's Day to all our fathers and grandfathers.

Congratulations to the twelve parishioners who completed the First Aid Course last week. Well done!

Corpus Christi Procession a Corpus Christi procession takes place at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on **Sunday 19th June at 3pm**. Gather at the Bandstand in High Street (FK1 1YD) before processing to St Francis Xavier's (around 20 min walk). This is a major event for the Archdiocese and should be a beautiful and prayerful experience. Children who have recently made their First Holy Communion are encouraged to come in their outfit. Altar servers are also encouraged to come with their soutane and surplus.

Archdiocesan St Vincent de Paul Mass Renato Lima de Oliveira, International President General of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, will attend the annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh, at **7pm on Friday 24th June**. A buffet will be served after Mass. All welcome.

MA in Applied Catholic Theology

The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is being offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh, beginning in September. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the key skills to apply that theology to the challenges and opportunities of the contemporary world. Teaching is flexible and the programme is suitable for graduates of most academic disciplines. Find out more at www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh

Peter's Pence A second collection will take place on **Sunday 26th June** for Peter's Pence. It is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission of the universal Church and the entire world. It contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need. Please give generously.

Family Planning - God & Nature's Way

The Billing Ovulation Method of Natural Fertility Regulation is 99% effective in avoiding pregnancy with no side effects. This method is also very helpful for couples having difficulty conceiving. For an information pack or details of a teacher in this area contact Fertility Care Scotland at 0141 221 858; info@fertilitycare.org.uk or www.fertilitycare.org.uk

A prayer for peace in Ukraine O Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, came into the world to do your Will and leave us His Peace. Through the intercession and example of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, grant us the wisdom and humility to reflect that peace to the world. Inspire our thoughts, words, and deeds to bear witness to your presence in our hearts. May your Holy Spirit fill us with every grace and blessing so that we may pursue what leads to peace for all humanity. Amen

Family Afternoon at the Gillis Centre next **Saturday 25th June, 2pm-5pm**. It will include separate sessions for adults and children, focusing on The Eucharist: Source of Family Love, family prayer time in St Margaret's Chapel and family games. This event coincides with the 10th World Meeting of Families taking place in Rome. Details at bit.ly/ArchEventbrite

Official Prayer for the Meeting of Families Rome June 2022 are available at the back of the church. Please take one.

Caritas, Justice & Peace Event **titled** Caritas, Justice, and Peace – a Synodal Way Forward takes place next **Saturday 25th June, 10-3.30pm** at Ss John Cantius & Nicholas, Broxburn. It's a chance for everyone who sees Caritas, Justice, and Peace as integral to their Catholic faith to participate in shaping the agenda of the Archdiocesan Commission for Caritas, Justice & Peace over the next two years. All welcome. Details at bit.ly/justiceandpeaceevent

40 Hours' Devotion Each parish in the Archdiocese is having 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to help renew our Faith and love of Jesus Christ. Full programme at bit.ly/40hoursschedule. More about Eucharistic Adoration: bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist

Corpus Christi Sacred Scripture

First Reading **Genesis 14:18-20**

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Sequence (said together)

Sing forth, O Zion, sweetly sing
The praises of thy Shepherd-King,
In hymns and canticles divine;
Dare all thou canst, thou hast no song
Worthy his praises to prolong,
So far surpassing powers like thine.

Today no theme of common praise
Forms the sweet burden of thy lays –
The living, life-dispensing food –
That food which at the sacred board
Unto the brethren twelve our Lord
His parting legacy bestowed.

Then be the anthem clear and strong,
Thy fullest note, thy sweetest song,
The very music of the breast:
For now, shines forth the day sublime
That brings remembrance of the time
When Jesus first his table blessed.

Within our new King's banquet-hall
They meet to keep the festival
That closed the ancient paschal rite:
The old is by the new replaced;
The substance hath the shadow chased;
And rising day dispels the night.

Christ willed what he himself had done
Should be renewed while time should run,
In memory of his parting hour:
Thus, tutored in his school divine,
We consecrate the bread and wine;
And lo – a Host of saving power.

This faith to Christian men is given –
Bread is made flesh by words from heaven:
Into his blood the wine is turned:
What though it baffles nature's powers
Of sense and sight? This faith of ours
Proves more than nature e'er discerned.

Concealed beneath the two-fold sign,
Meet symbols of the gifts divine,
There lie the mysteries adored:
The living body is our food;
Our drink the ever-precious blood;
In each, one undivided Lord.

Not he that eateth it divides
The sacred food, which whole abides
Unbroken still, nor knows decay;
Be one, or be a thousand fed,
They eat alike that living bread
Which, still received, ne'er wastes away.

The good, the guilty share therein,
With sure increase of grace or sin,
The ghostly life, or ghostly death:
Death to the guilty; to the good
Immortal life. See how one food
Man's joy or woe accomplisheth.

We break the Sacrament, but bold
And firm thy faith shall keep its hold,
Deem not the whole doth more enfold
Than in the fractured part resides
Deem not that Christ doth broken lie,
'Tis but the sign that meets the eye,
The hidden deep reality
In all its fullness still abides.

Gospel **Luke 9:11-17**

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected, they filled twelve baskets.